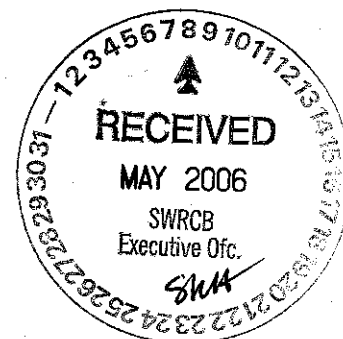


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Dear Song Her:

I am writing to oppose any action by the State Water Resources Control Board to try to reduce the water rights of farmers and ranchers in the Scott River Watershed in order to meet temperature goals that are the subject of the Scott River TMDL for Temperature and Sediment.

A ruling in this case will set precedent for rivers across California, undermining family farms and ranches throughout the state.

The State Water Board has no authority to change these water rights through the TMDL process, and no need to do so either. Cooperative conservation efforts show great success in achieving water quality objectives in the Scott River Watershed and throughout California.

There is no reason to undercut the good faith efforts of the farmers and ranchers by attacking their livelihood, which is dependant on their water rights.

Sincerely,

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